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For: FASTENER FOR USE WITH SHEET-SHAPED MEMBER AND ASSEMBLY
USING THE FASTENER

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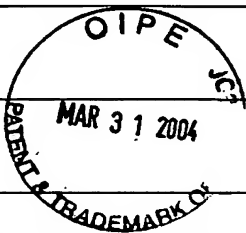
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